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## P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

### HIGH SCHOOL NOOSE.

The History of G. H. S. '22 and '23. Again we welcome vacation, and again we prepare for a period of rest and pleasure and just think—5—more days and this will be our's.

This school year has been one of study and advancement. No year which has passed so far in the history of Grayling High can surpass this one.

A division which takes in domestic science and domestic art has for the past term prepared our students for home life. This department has added much to our program and has been a great benefit to those who took such an important part in its operation.

Our movie machine has also done its share in making G. H. S. a success. Every show we have had so far produced convincing evidence that

this is true.

The two glee clubs and the boys quartet have been a great asset to our entertaining program, and at every amusement in which Grayling High took part they contributed their share without a minute of hesitation.

The library has been a very great factor this year. There has been a number of new references added to it, and it has fully convinced the pupils that whatever they wanted was there.

We also wish to state that we have had two new pianos added to our school equipment, and that our stage with its new curtains looks just like well—we meant to say—like Jake Cripps in his new suit of long trousers.

A big athletic campaign has also been put over. It was a hot race between the "Spark Plugs" and the "Sassie Sussies," the "Spark Plugs" winning by a small minority.

We wish to express our appreciation for the programs which were given by the different classes for they helped to make work play and added much excitement and amusement to G. H. S.

And take it from us, if you missed the "Glass Slipper," you missed half of your life. It was a comic

drama and you know what that means. We take pleasure in stating that it was a huge success.

The Characters—  
Cinderella—Marion Reynolds.  
Sir Oliver—John Phelps.  
Bobbins—DeVere Cripps.  
Vesta—Kristine Salling.  
Mora—Roberta Love.  
Jasper—Eddie Trudeau.  
Victor—Guy Bell.  
The Stepmother—Marcella Sullivan.

Prince Leo—Emerson Brown.  
The Godmother—Francella Corwin.

Basket Ball—'22 and '23.

The year of '22 and '23 proved to be a banner one for basket ball. Grayling High's major sport. The team played together remarkably throughout the season and won many admirers for their clean, fast playing. After a bad start three of the first four games were lost, then G. H. S. squad starting with Grayling won eight straight victories. Northern Michigan High schools will probably regard our team of future years as one to be strongly reckoned with. Our ancient rival Gaylord fell three times to our Hoboes.

The Summary.  
Grayling 32, Oscoda 16.  
Grayling 10, Cheboygan 19.  
Grayling 11, Vanderbilt 13.  
Grayling 6, St. Ignace 18.  
Grayling 34, Gaylord 18.  
Grayling 34, West Branch 12.  
Grayling 55, Vanderbilt 21.  
Grayling 25, Gaylord 17.  
Grayling 43, Mancelona 14.  
District Tournament—  
Grayling 30, Gaylord 10.  
Grayling 11, St. Ignace 7.  
Grayling 31, Elk Rapids 11.  
Grayling 13, Pellston 15.  
State Tournament—  
Grayling 11, Carson City 18.  
Totals—  
Grayling 350, Opponents 199.

Base Ball.  
Although but two games were played G. H. S. showed a strong team which is able now to compete with the best. The team is now trying to secure games with other schools.

The Team.  
Brown, lb.  
Schmidt, ss.  
Landsberg, 3b.  
McPhee, p.  
O. Ingalls, c.  
C. Ingalls, 2b.  
Phelps, lf.  
Barrett, cf.  
Wood, rf.

The Notorious P. O. P.  
The P. O. P. during the past year

## BURROWS MARKET HAS FIRE LOSS

FIRE BROKE OUT AT 2:30 SUNDAY MORNING.

Loss on Stock About \$3,500; on Building About \$1,500. Partly Covered by Insurance.

Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the back rooms of the Burrows market. The alarm was sent in by Night Marshal Al Cripps and it didn't take long for the fire department to arrive upon the scene.

In a very few minutes the whole rear part of the structure was a mass of flames and smoke was pouring out of every window and crevice of the building and it looked like a hopeless job for the firemen. Built of white pine it was almost like touching a match to coal oil, and the smell of burning pine pitch permeated the air.

Soon there were two streams of water playing upon the flames and their fury was gradually and steadily lessened. The front part of the structure was saved and will probably be in part salvaged. Up to that part the entire inside of the structure was gutted by the flames, and the contents destroyed by the heat, smoke or water.

Mr. Burrows says that he had just put in a large stock of wrapping paper and twines sufficient to last a year, all of which were destroyed. The large refrigerator which was packed with meats was charred and the contents practically destroyed. Very little of the contents of the market were saved. Little damage was done to the fixtures in the front room of the market, the cash register, scales and fixtures being saved. Mr. Burrows has estimated his loss at about \$3,500, which was only partly covered by insurance—\$2,500.

The building is the property of Harry Corwin of Detroit and was also partly covered by insurance. The building loss is estimated at about \$1,500.

Fire Chief Tony Nelson says he feels confident that the fire originated from the smoke house. This is a steel enclosed apartment used for smoking hams, bologna, etc. It is believed to have been broken at the bottom, thus permitting the fire to break thru.

The fact that there was no wind and that the roofs of adjoining buildings were soaked in rain, and the able work of the fire departments may be attributed to the saving of the whole block of buildings. Things looked serious for a time but thanks to the able work of the fire fighters, the loss was confined to the one structure.

Our Firemen.  
Ours is a volunteer fire department, the members only receiving pay for time when they're actually in service. Most of them are veterans in the work and know how to fight fire in a scientific manner. They are men of nerve and daring and seem to even welcome danger. There is a fine spirit among them and they work in excellent cooperation. Following is a list of the officers and members:

Tony Nelson—Chief.  
Oliver Cook—Assistant Chief.  
Company No. 1.  
John Horan, Capt.  
Bert Mitchell.  
Ben Voder.  
Alvin LaChapelle.  
George Miller.  
Harvey Wheeler.  
Joe McLeod.  
Jerry Sherman.

Company No. 2.  
Conrad Sorenson, Capt.  
Middle LaMotte.  
Jerry LaMotte.  
E. S. Clark.  
Vern Clark.  
Lloyd Jennings.  
Fred Brown.  
John Hills.

made several steps towards what the preceding staffs have attempted. P. O. P. has grown in interest to the students of every department of the school. The future of the column is showing results from the greatest possible stimulus that can be given a student publication, a livelier interest on the part of the student body which it represents.

Look—Listen—Remember.  
Do you remember the T. N. T. Of it we never hear or see. Or two years ago the X. Y. Z. And that again will never be. But take it from me with glee. You'll remember with glee. The famous, notorious P. O. P. Red Reynolds.  
Lipman Landsberg, Editors.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW.  
A meeting of the Board of Review of the Township of Grayling will be held in the Town hall Tuesday and Wednesday, June 12 and 13, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of said township.

M. A. Bates, Supervisor.

## PUPILS PASS 8TH GRADE EXAMS

The following is a list of those who successfully passed the State eighth grade examinations held in Grayling:

May 17 and 18: Laura Salisbury, Violet Armstrong, Henry Smith, Dorothy Anderson, Norval Stephan.

Elsie Burke, Lacey Stephan, Arthur Bigham, Anna Swanson, James Bigham, Helen Schumann, Gladys Chamberlain.

Clayton Doremire, Estella Turner, Glenn Diltz, Albert Trudo, Elmer Ellis, Luella Tiffin, Elsie Ellis, Sarah Vance, Carrie Feldhauser, Myrtle Vance, Elmer Fenton, Clarice Welch, Francis Hunter, Violet Williams, Ernest Hoelsli, Fannie Lelinge, Hazel Hunter, Wilda Lelinge, Ina Hirdeline, Evelyn Barber, Earle Isenbauer, Lola Craven, Charles Isenbauer, DeVere Cripps, John Kellogg, Russell Charron, Robert Lozon, Winifred Flarity, Billie LaMotte, Kyran Gardner, Aedelia LaGrow, Leo Gendron, Frank McGuire, Annabelle Hunter, Violet Monroe, Ora Ingalls, Augustus Meyers, Gladys Johnson, Elsie McEvers, Theodore Johnson, Genevieve Montour.

Shirley McNeven, Eugene King, Clarence Morfit, Flossie Loskos, Edith Nelson, Carl Lindrose, Gladys Nichols, Florence Morrow, Flora Parsons, Edward Parker, Marguerite Richards.

County Commissioner Payne reports that there were some papers missing and should these be found there may be others to receive eight grade certificates besides those mentioned above.

The following pupils successfully passed the seventh grade examinations and will receive certificates: Janice Bailey, Everett Corwin, Chester Lozon, Elbra Walters, Anna Cherven.

Commencement June 14.

The commencement program will also be held in the school auditorium, and will be on Thursday night, June 14 at 8:00 o'clock, as follows:

Processional—  
Invocation—  
Music—Boys Quartet.  
Salutatory—Eleanor Schumann.  
Class History—Fern Hum.  
—Marguerite Montour.  
Piano Solo—Rose Cassidy.  
Class Prophecy—Kristine Salling, Eunice Schrieber, Myrtle Winslow, Emerson Brown.

Giftatory—Helen Smith, Sadie Valdel, Class Will—Maxwell Yahr, Archie Cripps.

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## CLASS OF 1923 TO GRADUATE

IS LARGEST CLASS IN MANY YEARS. PROF. REED TO SPEAK.

Baccalaureate Sunday, Class Day and Commencement Wed. and Thurs.

The largest class to graduate from Grayling high school in many years will finish their school work next week.

It consists of ten girls and five boys as follows:

Olga Nielson, Eleanor Schumann, John Phelps, Eunice Schrieber, Kristine Salling, Herman Hanson, Myrtle Winslow, Maxwell Yahr, Emerson Brown, Sadie Valdel, Rose Cassidy.

Archie Cripps, Helen Smith, Marguerite Montour, Fern Hum.

The motto selected by the class is "Not evening but dawn." The class colors are crimson and gold; the class flower, rose.

Baccalaureate.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. Jones at the Methodist Memorial church, Sunday evening, June 10th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Class Day June 13.

An interesting program has been prepared for class day which will be held in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, June 13, at 8:00 o'clock and is as follows:

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Address—Thomas Reed, Professor of Michigan.

Presentation of Diplomas—  
Music—Boys Quartet.

Supt. Smith and the school board feel specially pleased in being able to secure Prof. Reed for the commencement address. He is a man of large experience in public matters and will surely have a message that we would like to hear. It is hoped that every seat will be filled.

AUTO OWNERS.

We are now in position to furnish you with gas and oil. Also general repair work, and washing of cars. Work guaranteed. Storage by day or week. Corwin Auto Sales Co., Durant and Star cars, located in Jorgensen Livery Barn.

Give a Girl a Bar Pin

It is a present that will make a graduate happy. The new designs are so pretty and so stylish. Some are set with stones, while others are unjewelled but exquisitely fashioned.

Priced just right for graduation gifts, too

\$2.25 to \$12.50

Then there are Mesh Bags. A new line of green gold with soldered links, is an extra good value at

\$13.50

Other models, in green and white gold, with soldered links, are priced up to

\$14.00

Carl W. Peterson

Successor to Andrew Peterson, Watchmaker and Jeweler. We invite charge accounts

THE GLASS SLIPPER MUSICAL COMEDY WAS WELL RENDERED.

The Glass Slipper, a musical comedy, given by the pupils of the High school Friday night of last week, was well presented and greatly enjoyed.

It was produced under the direction of Miss Gniech, teacher of music and art, who is deserving of generous credit for the success of the production.

The Glass Slipper was the old play Cinderella. The characters were well selected and seemed to fit their parts first class. Marcella Sullivan as Lady Oliver, made a strikingly beautiful appearance and played a star part. One of the gowns she wore was a genuine Paris production.

John Phelps as Sir Oliver, played a strong part. Kristine Salling as Vesta and Roberta Love as Mora, proud daughters of Lady Oliver, played their parts well.

Marion Reynolds played the part of Cinderella and was exceedingly clever. So also was Emerson Brown as Prince Leo. His singing was specially pleasing. Edward Trudeau and Guy Bell, as Jasper Farrell and Victor Kanyon, gallant courtiers of Vesta and Mora played their parts well. Francella Corwin was the Godmother and had the manner and appearance of a real fairy.

Bobbins—that part seemed to have been specially written for DeVere Cripps. He appears to be a natural born comedian and whenever he has appeared in a comedy part makes a big hit with the audience.

Throughout the production there were a number of vocal solos and duets, with choruses. These were greatly enjoyed by all. The accompaniment was played by Miss Gniech.

Grayling schools have made a decided step forward in the musical line under the instruction of Miss Gniech, as the success of the "Glass Slipper" and other affairs during the school year, fully prove. The people have learned that whenever there is anything going on at the school house they may be assured that they will be well entertained.

Men Wanted

DuPONT CO. Grayling, Mich.

Coming A. S. Allard

Eye Sight Specialist of Bay City—will be at Shoppington's Inn Tuesday, June 12. Glasses fitted that give results.

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# Rimrock Trail

CHAPTER XIX

By J. ALAN DUNN

Author of "A Man to His Mate," etc.

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The row that had culminated at the Waterline ranch, ending in the trouble between Pimms and Wyatt, had brewed steadily. There had culminated, besides Pimms and Wyatt, Parsons, Hahn and others of Pimms's following who had been forced to leave their livelihood as gamblers. They still hung together, waiting for Pimms to make a clean-up of his horses and move to places where they were less discredited.

Pimms had lost caste as a leader. His goods were gone, his crowd, his ascendancy was gone. The crowd clung to him like so many leeches, waiting for a split of the proceeds of the sale of horses that no one appeared eager to buy in quantity. Ready cash was short. There were frequent quarrels; through it all there worked the leaven of Wyatt's jealousy, fermenting steadily.

When the split came, after an all-night session with cards and liquor, following the refusal of a dealer to buy the herd, it was not merely a matter between Wyatt and Pimms. Sides were taken and the weaker driven from the ranch. Preparations were made for departure.

"It's a rotten mess," Butch Parsons told Pimms. "Wyatt or one of the others'll tell all they know. We'll go South. That's my plan. You can find a buyer in Tucson. Put the horses in the hideout. There's grub there and a safe place to lay low if anything goes wrong. They'll have a fine time proving up the horses as stolen. We've got to take a chance. There's a good chance of a sale in Tucson."

Within an hour the herd, already corralled for the chance of a quick sale, was being driven to the place known as the hideout—a little mountain park with water and good feed where Pimms placed the horses that his men drove off from far-away ranches, or Pimms bought from other horse dealers of his own sort, keeping them there until their brands were doctored and possible pursuit died down. There were two entrances to the hideout, one through a narrow gut almost blocked by a fallen boulder, with only a passage wide enough to let through horse and rider single file, a way that could be easily barricaded or masked so that none would suspect any opening in the cliff.

The second led by a winding way through a desolate region, over rocks that felt no heat and would not rock, and turned that way to the hideout, the second led by a winding way through a desolate region, over rocks that felt no heat and would not rock, and turned that way to the hideout, the second led by a winding way through a desolate region, over rocks that felt no heat and would not rock, and turned that way to the hideout.

Five of the nine left of the Waterline outfit drove the herd. Hahn and Parsons could both handle, but they were not experts at handling horses. They chose to go with Pimms and the outfit could, while the rest took the long way round to the other way in. The four lingered to give the rest a start.

"I hate leaving the country without evening up some way with the Bourke outfit," said Pimms. "I'll go and get the rest of them, they broke the luck for us. As for the girl, if . . . ?"

"Oh, quit throwing the ball on about that, Jim," said Parsons bluntly. "Sandy Bourke's a d—n good man for you to leave alone and you know it. Talk and get to hurt him."

"I'm coming back some time," said Pimms with a string of oaths. "Then you'll see something besides talk."

Parsons bowed at him. Pimms was no longer the leader and he knew it. But he hung on in the semblance of authority that an open quarrel with Butch might shatter. Butch was a bully, but Pimms respected his shooting. And Hahn sided with him. The cook did not count.

Pimms carried with him a fine pair of binoculars and as they rode leisurely on and reached a vantage point, he swept the tumbled horizon for signs of any strange riders. It was the caution of habit as much as actual fear of a raid.

At times Pimms rode aside from the trail to a ridge crest for wider vision. At last, coming up the pass of Willow creek, he sighted Molly and Donald with girl trotting beside them. It was the dog that confirmed his first surmise. He had heard that Molly had returned, but he had not dared a visit to the Three Star. Who the rider with her was he did not care. That it was a tenderfoot was plain by his clothes and by his seat. As he adjusted the powerful glasses to a better focus Pimms's face twisted to an ugly smile.

"I'll show you if I do nothing but talk," he said to Butch after he told them of his discovery. "We'll wait for them along the trail. We'll send the chap with her back, foot."

"And what'll you do with her?" asked Hahn. "We've had enough of skirts, Pimms. This is no time to be mixed up with them."

"Isn't it?" The drink had given Pimms some of his old swagger, and the prospect of burling the revenge over which he had brooded so long took possession of him. "Then you're a bigger fool than I thought you. Hahn, that particular skirt aside from my personal interest in her, represents about a quarter of a million dollars—maybe more. She's got a quarter interest in a little better in the Molly mine. The Three Star owns another quarter. How much will they give up to have her back? Bourke's her guardian, remember. I think the chap with her may be young Keith. We won't monkey with him. He'll do to tell what happened. But we'll take the girl along and we'll bend back word of how much we want to let her go. After I'm through with her, she may not go back the same as she came but they won't know that and

"We've got to take Cookie into this. You and Butch ride on through the trees a ways, Hahn, till you get back of them. Then we'll get 'em between us. I'll wise Cookie up to what we are doing."

It was more than doubtful whether the three ever intended for a second to allow Cookie to share in the ransom money, but Pimms easily persuaded him that he would be a partner, adding that it would be foolish to let all the riders into the pot.

"She's Molly Casey of the Casey mine," he told him. "Sandy Bourke's her guardian. We'll make him come through with twenty or thirty thousand, sub? But there ain't enough to go all round and make a showin'."

Cookie was a willing rascal and a natural agent at the double-cross. He raised no objections and the trap was set and sprung.

"You go ahead, Cookie, and open up the gate," said Pimms. Hahn and Butch were speeding. Donald Keith on his way with close-fitting bullet. "I'm going to have a little private talk with this lady. Go to the cabin and get some grub ready. There's plenty there. Spread your self. We'll be along in a little while. That was a nice job of roping you did. I won't forget it."

"Alas, alas! I'm far to middle!" cried the man through yellow, smoky teeth. "That's why I tote a rope. Ah! I sure had a purty target."

Pimms scowled at him and he rode off. Molly, the larrikin twisted about her upper body from shoulders to waist, constricting her arms, fastened where she could not reach it, by a latch, sat on Hahn, looking with steady contempt at Pimms, who held her bridle rein. He regarded her with sick complacency and then his eyes slowly traveled over her rounded figure, accentuated by her riding togethery.

"Grown to be quite a beauty, quite a beauty," Molly said to him. "Never should have suspected you'd turn out such a wonder. Clothes make the woman, but it takes a proper figure to set them off. And you've got all of that."

"What are you going to do with me?" she asked.

"I'm not going to tell you—yet. It depends upon circumstances, my dear. We'll have a little chat after lunch. I'd take that rope off if I wasn't afraid I might lose you. You are quite precious."

He looked through him as if he had been a sheet of glass. From her first sight of him, back in childhood, she had known instinctively the man was evil. But she was not afraid. The blood that ran in her veins was pure and bore in its crimson flood the sturdy heritage of pioneers who had outlived dangers of death and torture. She was all Westerner. The blood was fighting blood. She felt it urged in her pulses while her brain bade her bide her time. Rage mounted as she faced the possible issues of this capture, the flouting dismissal of young Keith. She heard the laughter that followed the rifle shots and surmised that they were having their fun of a joke with the lady.

"You're a fool when it comes to looking ahead, Hahn. You always were," answered Pimms. "Keith—the old man—is too big a fish to monkey with. Got too many pulls and connections. He'd have the whole country out and the trick played up in five every dirty newspaper. We've got one fish—or will have no sense straining the net. We don't want the kid. Let him string along back best we can. We'll get all the start we need. What else would you do with him?"

"I'll show him away somewhere and send a tip where they can find him in a day or two."

Pimms shot a look of contempt at Butch, making the proposal.

"You and Hahn make a good team," he said. "No, one's enough. He may get lost—we'll take his horse—and that won't be our fault. He may make Three Star late this afternoon. I wish I could be with him when he tells what he knows. Then they locate the hideout, we'll be miles away through the south end and they'll have one h—l of a time trailing us over the rocks. The horses can stay in the park. If we put this deal over right we don't need to bother about horse-trading. We can get clean out of the country with a big stake, go down to South America and start up a place. There are live times and good plays down there, boys. All right, Cookie, we're coming. I'm going to take another look. It's ten to one they're making fog Beaver Dam lake on a picnic."

He laughed and the two laughed with him as he went for his survey and returned, announcing that the girl and her escort were entering the ravine at the other end.

"They didn't recognize us," he said.

## SENATOR GIVEN ODD NICKNAME

Oliver Morton Was Long Known Among Colleagues as the "Devil on Two Sticks."

"The Devil on Two Sticks" was a nickname given to Oliver P. Morton, American senator. For many years he was affected by a dangerous and probably incurable disease. He visited Paris for the best medical advice, and submitted to the most treatment.

It saved him considerably, and doubtless prolonged his life, but did not restore the paralyzed legs. He was compelled to use a walking-stick in each hand. In the ordinary course of debate in the senate for the last few years he generally read and spoke in a sitting posture, the courtesy of his brother senators admitting that position. When dealing with questions of national importance he spoke standing, supporting himself against his desk and on one of his canes, but sometimes against a standing support, consisting of an iron standard surmounted by a small wooden reading desk.

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## The AMERICAN LEGION

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### RADIO IS USED BY LEGION

Widespread Membership of Veterans' Organization Reached by National and State Officials.

The voice of the American Legion is being heard over the radio by members of the organization throughout the country. Almost daily some officer or Legion leader speaks to the widespread membership of the veterans' association using the wireless telephone as the means of dissemination. This is made possible by the installation of hundreds of receiving sets in the homes of local Legion posts throughout the country.

In practically every post may be found some "ex-service" man who worked with the wireless telephone through the days of the war, of who has become an ardent fan since the broadcasting of regular programs came into vogue. Officers of the Legion recognize this fact and are taking advantage of the closer touch afforded them by means of the latest "miracle."

One of the first instances of this use by officers was the broadcast of a National Commander, Alvin C. Stevens, "ex-service" man, Lincoln, N. S. This was heard by Legionnaires all over the country, some as far away as the Atlantic coast.

State department commanders in many instances are beginning to take use of this method to reach their members. They are using the installation of receiving sets for this purpose.

In the future further use of the radio is planned. The broadcast of an address of Commander Crowley in San Francisco is to be sent out over a powerful station so that Legionnaires in the West may hear the commander at this time. At Kansas City, Mo., when a new Legion home was dedicated, Commander Oswald's talk was heard by Legionnaires of five states who were asked to "stand by" at their meetings to hear the Legion leader.

Followers of radio, who are active in the Legion, predict that within a short time all official addresses of national officers of the ex-service men's organization will be relayed by radio to the more than three-quarter of a million members throughout the United States. And because of the power of many of the broadcasting stations, Legionnaires in other climes may soon be "standing by" on what their comrades at home in the states are doing.

### HASTEN HANDLING OF CLAIMS

Decentralization of Legion Service Work Will Be Carried Out on Joe Sparks' Plan.

Decentralization of service work undertaken by the American Legion will be carried out by the use of a plan put into effect by Joe Sparks, national chairman of the committee of the Legion. This plan, Mr. Sparks believes, will expedite the handling of claims referred to the Legion and will draw quick action on the part of the veterans' bureau.

Under the new system, all claims coming to the attention of the national service division will be forwarded direct to the Legion department service office in the state in which the claim originates.

Contact with the subsidizer offices of the United States veterans' bureau will be maintained by these officers and the offices which have jurisdiction over the claims presented will be regularly visited. Any inattention or lack of cooperation by veterans' bureau heads will be reported to the national service division.

If for any reason a claim is not settled satisfactorily by the subsidizer office, the department head will refer to the national representative of the American Legion at the district office of the veterans' bureau. Files in the majority of the cases are in the office of the district in which the veteran lives.

### COOKIES FOR DISABLED MEN

One Hundred and Thirty Auxiliary Units of Kansas Make Regular Donations to Hospitals.

A cookie-jar containing 28,720 cookies satisfied the most ravenous appetite.

That's the number of cookies prepared by members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Kansas for disabled veterans in hospitals at Kansas City and Leavenworth. There are 130 units of the Auxiliary in Kansas. Each unit prepares and mails 12 dozen cookies to the hospitals every month.

The cookies are sent to the chief dietitian of each hospital and she places them in big jars in the corridors. When the cookie jar is set out, the "disabled" men come from every ward on crutches, in wheelchairs, and with canes rapping the floor, eager to get a hand in the jar.

Nurses say the boys reach around the jar until they find the cookies with nuts on them and fruit chopped up on the inside. The old-fashioned flat sugar cookies do not seem to be popular.

Investigate Alleged Crimes. Working on the theory that many ex-service men who are accused of crime have been led into wrongdoing while laboring under mental disabilities caused by war service, the American Legion in Colorado has started an investigation into the cases reported in the newspapers and criminal courts. When it is found that the veteran involved is mentally incompetent the service officers of the Legion will report the case to the United States Veterans' bureau where action will be taken.

## MISS WATKINS IS OUT WITH FACTS

Declares Tantal Entirely Overcome Indigestion, Insomnia, Nervousness and Run-Down Condition.

"I am a steadfast believer in Tantal," said Miss Emma Watkins, Kennard Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Three bottles of this splendid medicine have given me abundant energy and rid me of headaches, nervousness, run-down condition, and the indigestion that was the cause of my wretched health. After eating I suffered from sourness, gas and awful pains in my stomach. I was bilious, had dreadful dizzy spells and sound sleep was almost unknown to me."

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AUTHOR OF POPULAR SONG Credit for Words and Music of "Little Annie Rooney" Seems to Have Been Placed.

Correspondents of the New York Herald are discussing the origin and authorship of the song "Little Annie Rooney." The best claim to its authorship is established on behalf of James Thompson, the best known living popular song writer, who wrote the words of both songs and music. The date of its first appearance seems to be indeterminate, but the record has a positive and verifiable proposition. If the song is as old as the spring of 1904, and is, in fact, a couple of years older than that, in the summer of 1904 it was certainly popular. The tune is a remarkably good one—original, plaintive and is rather a pity that anyone should seek to take the credit of its composition away from James Thompson, Boston Transcript.

## Aspirin

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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer. Manufacture of Monoclonal antibodies of Sheffields, Advertisement.

What He Was Seeking. "What sort of a neighborhood is this?" "Excellent. Some of the best people in town live in this section."

"That may be, but what I want to know is can they afford to have more than we can afford? I'm tired of keeping up with other people. I want to try living in a place where I shall set the pace for awhile."

## Yeast Foam

Start your children out right—teach them how to bake good, wholesome home-made bread.

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"The Shine for Mine"

## The Same Old Backache!

Does every day bring the same old backache? Do you drag along with your back a dull, aching ache? Evening and you still played out? Don't be discouraged! Realize it is merely a sign you haven't taken good care of yourself. This has probably strained your kidneys. Take things easier for awhile and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Then the backache, dizziness, headaches, tired feeling and bladder troubles will go. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

### A Michigan Case

Mrs. Mary Munsell, 421 Maple Grove Ave., Hudson, Mich., says: "Morning sickness, my limbs and joints were swollen and so stiff I couldn't step out of the door. My back and limbs ached dreadfully and dizzy spells came over me. I was asked to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I did. Two bottles of Doan's relieved me of all the aches and pains and the soreness left. I thank you much for Doan's."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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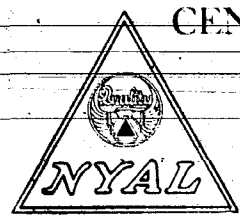
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### YEAR BY YEAR WE ARE GETTING BETTER.

Those of our citizens who watch the progress of our schools, must be well aware that each year our standards are rising. We are getting better teachers and our aims are at bigger things. There is getting to be greater interest and the honor roll among pupils is growing fast. Grayling schools have been upon the University of Michigan accredited list for many years, and have always stood well among the state institutions of learning, but never the less we have made decided advancements along all lines of school work during the past decade. Much of this is due to the efforts of Supt. B. E. Smith. He himself supports Michigan degrees of A. B. and M. A. and insists that the teachers who are employed under him shall have had well founded training as such.

More modern text books are being installed in the schools, and more practical matters are studied. We will venture to say that we doubt if there is a school in Michigan where the pupils have a broader and better knowledge of their municipal government, know the names of the various officers, understand for how long they are elected, their duties and salaries. Some of the text books on civics are obsolete in their teachings that they appear to the well informed as jokes. When such subjects are assigned pupils are instructed to return to classes with practical and correct answers. This subject has been under discussion during the present week and the discussion of the office holders and fathers and mothers generally have been beset with questions. Now most of these young boys and girls can tell the average office holder more about what his duties are, how long he is elected for, his salary and other matters pertaining to his office, than many of the office holders themselves. If there may be any doubt as to the correctness of the pupils' answers, their questions will be answered forthwith.

We are growing from the ignorant to the practical in education. From the cow-bell form of so-called music to the classical music and the study of its authors; we are learning to love the beautiful things in life; to place the sham with the genuine; to recognize our own true nature; to honor our own character; to be assisted by Miss Fuller, principal of the school, his kind excellent progress. She has accepted a position as principal in Birmingham Junior high school for next year and we are all sorry to lose her. However she will be greatly succeeded by Miss Belkowsky, who during the past two years has been on our high school faculty and is recognized as a teacher of high ability and character.

### GRAYLING BOY TO GRADUATE FROM WEST POINT.

Emerson Bates, finishes 4 Year Course June 12.

Russell Emerson Bates, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates of this city, will complete his course of study at West Point, Military academy, next Tuesday, June 12th.

He represents the 10th congressional district of Michigan and was appointed by Congressman Currie in the year of 1919. Emerson was born at Grayling 25 years ago, and graduated from Grayling schools. He is one of the best of a class of 170 that started four years ago to finish his course. A fellow has to be every inch a man and be endowed with a solid mind in order to graduate from this school. Bates' big army school training is a credit to add another to his roster of West Point graduates. Mr. Bates, his mother and father, have been home town graduates from West Point.

Emerson will graduate with a rank of second lieutenant. He intends to return to Grayling for a brief time this summer and in due time will be instructed by the war department of the U. S. government where to report. At this time the graduates have no knowledge as to where they may be sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates and daughter Miss Mildred intend to be present at the graduation exercises at West Point Tuesday.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

From The Standard, Westfield, N. J.: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watlington, of 305 Euclid avenue, gave a dinner party Saturday night at the West Point Hotel to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Holden Watlington, to Russell Emerson Bates, of Grayling, Mich. Among those present were: Mrs. Bates of Grayling; Mich. Mrs. Jos. Turner and Miss Dorothy Turner, of Ridgewood, N. J.; the Misses Margaret and Jean Beatty of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Miss Virginia Nicholas and Miss Betty and Cecily Watlington, of Westfield, N. J. Mr. Russell Emerson Bates, son of Mr. Warren Stout, Mr. Emerson Cummings, Mr. Walter Brinell, Mr. William Lucas and Mr. Breitnall, all of West Point, N. Y.

## LOCAL NEWS

Take your prescriptions to

Central Drug Store.

Rev. W. L. Jones is spending a few days in Bay City visiting relatives.

E. Dougherty of Lapeer is visiting at the home of James Cassidy this week.

There will be no services in the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday as the pastor is absent.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Lansing arrived Monday to visit at the home of her son James Brown and family.

Come and get some of the great bargains that Abrahams is offering at Kredoric.

Don't miss the base ball game next Sunday. The locals will cross bats with the fast Cheboygan team.

The large stock of Salling Hanson Co. is being closed out rapidly. Still time to get in on some good bargains.

J. B. Sweeney, traveling freight agent for the Toledo, St. Louis & Western R. R. Co. was in Grayling on business today.

Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker agent, and Frank Fredlund returned Wednesday from Detroit, driving back two Studebaker specials.

Charles Gotro is driving a new Oakland six which he purchased from Torance Sparkes, the agent for the Oakland car in Grayling.

The bi-centennial sermon for the Grayling church will be given at the station Memorial church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Orel Cameron returned Wednesday afternoon to Detroit after visiting her mother, Mrs. Harrison Cameron and family for a couple of weeks.

Rev. Hall of Saginaw visited his wife in Grayling and accompanied him to Saginaw on his return for a visit with his grandparents.

Guy Wheaton of Pontiac is the guest of Miss J. A. Doron this week.

Reuben A. Madson will deliver a lecture at Dumbell hall next Thursday evening, June 14 at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madson and daughter Eva arrived in Grayling Tuesday from Portland, Oregon, and will remain here for a few days.

In the case of Mrs. Jens E. Eklund, the Madison expects to remain in Grayling for some time.

Augustus Rosenbloom of Fletcher, arrived at his home early last Saturday morning. The funeral was held Monday. Mr. Rosenbloom was a well known resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kinnear here have a new addition to their family. A son was born to them on June 4, 1923.

A number of Grayling people drove to Roscommon last Thursday evening to hear Dr. R. C. Peterson give the bi-centennial address there.

The subject was "Making Use of 'Waste Products and Things that have been Discarded'." His appeal to the young folks to avoid indifference in waste time and a wasted life was forceful and will not soon be forgotten.

Rev. and Mrs. K. J. J. who have been visiting relatives and friends in Roscommon for the past two weeks, are attending the annual convention of the Danish-Lutheran churches of America, that is being held in Cedar Falls, Iowa. They will return here next week and will be accompanied by Rev. J. A. M. Rodholm of Pease who will give a lecture at Dumbell hall Thursday evening, June 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

Word from Detroit Monday, announced the marriage of Miss Helen Brown and Lloyd Cameron. Both are popular Grayling young people. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron.

Miss Cameron is a graduate of Grayling High School and following a commercial course at Bliss-Alger College, Saginaw, has been doing clerical work for a Saginaw firm. The happy young couple have hosts of friends in Grayling who extend congratulations and best wishes.

State Forester Marcus Schaaf was the principal speaker at the noon day luncheon of the Board of Trade this Thursday noon. It was one of the most interesting addresses we have been privileged to listen to at these gatherings. He emphasized the fact that most people do not interest themselves in these public matters, and in the members of the Board of Trade to visit the Higgins Lake forestry, which is only 12 miles distant. Any fellow who is a good example of State foresters. Mr. Schaaf, of the State Agricultural college, also spoke and told of the things that the State experimental farm located near Grayling, is doing.

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### FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

### LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK

MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

When June Holds Court. A lovely queen is holding court. For thirty long, bright days, The blue sky is her canopy.

Over which the sunlight plays. She steps upon a carpet soft As velvet, thick and green. And every morning 'round are strewn Dew drops of rainbow shoen.

Her harpist is sweet Bobolink Who bubbles liquid notes, While here and there 'mong daisies white

Burst songs from many throats. The roses come dressed in their best. Bound not to miss the sport, For it is such a happy time When June is holding court.

The Winner. Butter Sales Contest. The interesting contest, to see what farm would sell the most butter, came to a close on the last day of May.

It will be remembered that Grayling's jeweler, Mr. Carl W. Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Grayling Board of Trade, offered thirty pounds of genuine certified North Dakota Grimm Alfalfa seed, valued at twelve dollars, to the winner. Cream sold was to be counted in. Receipts were to be shown for all credits claimed. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Christopherson, of Beaver Creek Township have been declared the winners, having delivered to customers 222 pounds of butter, and cream equivalent to 60 pounds of butter.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopherson are to be congratulated for their faithful effort. They will receive the alfalfa seed at once, and we hope to see it growing thickly. Once established, it will fill the barn with the best hay there is for dairy cows. It can be cut twice a year for several years. It reduces expense for grain for cows, as it contains eleven per cent of protein, the same amount that is contained in a hundred pound bag of bran.

Why more farmers do not grow alfalfa which improves soil, makes cows give more milk, and reduces cost for grain, butter, and meat, is a question.

Benjamin Said It. It comes right back to what Benjamin Franklin said: "We are taxed more by our ignorance than we are by the government."

Like Christophersons are making a splendid effort to improve their little farmstead. Since I have been County Agent, they have bought agricultural literature, bought an interest in a time distributor, had a lot of stumps pulled, built and painted a neat sensible little barn, with gutter for saving all the fertilizers have saved a nice piece of alfalfa, and have cleaned up the premises a lot.

Look Around You. The manufacturers of a well-known beauty preparation say: "Don't envy a beautiful complexion—have one. I say: 'Don't envy a man his field of alfalfa—have one.' Look around you. See the wonderful field of alfalfa by the flooring mill—thick, as hair on a leg, and big for its age. See the splendid 15-acre field of Mr. R. Hanson, south of the lumber piles. See the splendid stands on the Geo. Thomas farm, south of Frederic; on the farms of Theodore Christopherson, John J. Niederer, Geo. Annis, Henry Berghers, Jens Hansen, H. F. Jensen, Elmer Osterlund, Andrew Mortenson, L. B. Merrill, Frank Love, and others. See it on the Hugo Schreiber farm, on the Douglas and Kuehl farms in Lovell's township. See it on the Joseph Nichols, Hugo Schreiber, J. E. P. Richardson, McGillis, Augustus Funk farms, and others, in South Branch. See it on the Adam Gierke farm. See it on the State farm, just east of Grayling, as you go to Niederer's ice houses. On the Henry Feldhauser farm it is doing bravely, between the road and the lane, under very unfavorable circumstances, where it was sowed by the Hammer Bros. Had it been lightly on dressed soil, stable manure, last fall, as I recommended, it would be much better. See it on the Frank Barber farm. See it on the Wm. Feldhauser farm in Maple Forest.

They Have It In It. Grayling is sowing two bushels of the best Grimm seed on well prepared ground, on DuPont Avenue. Arthur Hovse, Mrs. Murphy, Richard Lightfoot, Geo. Annis, The Sunrise Club, George Thomas, are all sowing liberally.

Don't envy a man his field of alfalfa—get one.

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Opening June 10th

Opening Dance June Sixteenth

Clark's Orchestra in Attendance

Special Rates to Families.

Wm. H. Deinienger, Manager.

determined before the egg is laid, and for this reason too much care cannot be exercised in selection and management of the breeding flock. In fact, the combined problems of breeding, feeding, housing, incubation, and brooding are all involved in profitable chick raising.

Success or failure in the poultry yard is largely dependent upon the number of high quality pullets produced each year. Egg production costs usually increase in direct proportion to the percentage of old stock maintained. Production of eggs during the pullet year exceeds by twenty-five per cent that of any subsequent year.

That seventy per cent of the entire flock should consist of pullets, if economic production is to be attained, is shown by a survey of the most successful poultry farms in Michigan and other states. The pullet flock, however, should be early-hatched, well matured, and capable of heavy fall and winter production. A surplus of early hatched chicks permits rigid cutting before the pullets are placed in winter quarters.

### MANY ATTEND MERCY HOSPITAL DAY IN GRAYLING.

A large delegation of Graylingites were in attendance at Hospital day at Grayling Tuesday when a campaign was carried out to raise funds for Mercy Hospital of this city.

Grayling band alternated with the new Grayling band in furnishing music and fine concerts were rendered.

In the afternoon there was a base ball game between business men of Grayling and Grayling, the latter winning by a score of 9 to 5. Both teams played tight ball, except in the fourth inning when Grayling had a period of buck fever and Grayling faced six men across the home plate.

Almost everyone on the team did something foolish, miffing the ball-throwing wild or something equally disastrous. With the exception of this one inning it was as enjoyable a game as watch as anyone might care to see, and a number of clever plays were made.

Following is the lineup of the Grayling players: Geo. T. Prohn, catcher; Rev. Fr. Bosler, pitcher; Hoiger J. Peterson, 1st base; Her' (victor) 1st base; Harry Reynolds, short; Supt. B. E. Smith, 3rd base; Ed. Chalko, Jake Letzkus and Joe Giltner, out fielders. Walter Nelson, a former Grayling boy but now a druggist in Grayling, pitched for his home team, allowing eight hits.

Fr. Bosler had a lot of smoke that day and some puzzling curves and allowed but five hits.

In the evening there was a dance at the municipal auditorium, which was well attended. Many Grayling people remained for the affair, and all report a good time.

In the evening an address was given by T. W. Hanson of this city, outlining the needs of the hospital and our responsibility toward it. The exact amount of money that was contributed in the Grayling drive is not yet known but we are assured that it will be in the neighborhood of \$300.00.

LIGHTNING STRIKES AMMUNITION DUMP.

Lightning struck the ammunition dump at the Hanon State Military reservation last Saturday setting fire to the building and starting a series of explosions. There were millions of pounds of rifle cartridges in storage in the building and these began firing off. Nobody dared go near the building while the cartridges were exploding for fear of being struck by flying bullets. The building is of cement blocks but the roof and interior were entirely gutted by the fire and was somewhat scarred by flying bullets. There was no great damage except the loss of the ammunition which has been placed there for use during the August campaign.

Night Attack. Farmer (pounding on door of out-lade out to work his way back to health): Hey, come on. Pile out. It's time to get up.

City Dude: "What's the matter—what time is it?"

Farmer: "It's 3 a



# Farmers

When in need of Arsenated Lead, Paris Green, Black Flag and all kinds of insecticides. Call on us.

Be Kind to the animals use our Fly Chaser. We also have the sprayers.



## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1923.

Next week is graduation. Ralph Hanna is driving a new Buick Coupe.

Closing-out sale still going on at Abraham's store, Frederic.

Mrs. Julian Witkowski and children left Friday on a visit to Chicago.

Harvey Cripps of Battle Creek visited relatives in Grayling Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Buchanan of Detroit is visiting her sister Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Kodaks and Kodak films bring home the good pictures.

Central Drug Store.

Miss Agusta Kraus has been visiting relatives and friends in Detroit and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven and family motored to Petoskey Sunday to visit the latter's parents.

There will be a dance at Beaver Creek Town hall Saturday night June 9. Everyone invited.

Mrs. R. S. Babbitt, daughter Helen and son Hubert were in Gaylord the fore part of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Isenbauer and Mrs. Charles Ewalt enjoyed a motor trip to Gaylord one day last week.

Harold Schmidt who is employed in Detroit is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Holzer Schmidt for a week.

Miss Mildred Bowman of Detroit was a guest of her sister Mrs. Benton Jorgenson and husband over Sunday.

Mrs. Libbie Payne and little daughter of Flint, made a short visit at the home of her father, Ed. Gibbons the first of the week.

William Johnson and children are enjoying a new Overland touring car, purchased recently from Overland Agent M. A. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo and family accompanied by Miss Bessie Brown spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trudo at Gaylord.

Many bargains in groceries and dry goods await you at our closing-out sale. Time yet to get goods at a big saving.

Salling Hanson Co.

Gov. Groesbeck has designated Thursday, June 14 as Flag Day.

J. Ostrander of Hillman is visiting relatives here for a few days.

New shipment of the genuine Rolling Tooth Brush. Known the world over.

Central Drug Store.

Major LeRoy Pearson was in the city on business the fore part of the week.

Gaylord has a new band. They made their first appearance Memorial day. Edward Bilitzke, junior partner of the law firm of Townsend & Bilitzke, is the director.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed and children of Twinning visited at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and family over Sunday. They motored to Grayling from Twinning.

E. W. Creque, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Creque, Jr., and little son Robert arrived Sunday at the former's cabin on the main stream to remain for a fortnight.

Mrs. Creque is spending a few days among Grayling friends.

Some of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh discovered that Saturday was the 9th anniversary of their wedding, so they stepped in on them unawares. They spent the evening playing cards. Everyone had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, daughter Miss Kathryn and son Roy motored to Johannesburg Tuesday to be in attendance at the graduation exercises of the Johannesburg High School.

A niece of Mrs. Brown, Miss Helen Rankin was a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson E. Bradley, daughter Miss Helen of Flint and son Harold of Detroit and Miss Gladys Maxwell, also of Detroit, have been enjoying an outing at Stephan's on the AuSable. They also spent some time visiting Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Champlin, returning Wednesday to their respective homes.

Mrs. Charles L. Smith and Mrs. John Mathieson left Wednesday night of last week for South Bend, Ind., to attend a convention of the Lady Macabees, the former being chosen as a delegate from the local order. Mrs. Mathieson before returning home will spend a month visiting relatives and friends in the northern part of the state.

Clayton Doremire of Frederic, having received the highest average in the recent State eighth grade examination in Agriculture gets a free trip to the Michigan State fair with all expenses paid. His average was 84.

John Killogg of Lovells with an average of 79 holds 2nd place and Miss Francis Hunter of Frederic with an average of 77 1/2 has third place.

Miss Margaret Cassidy of Grand Rapids was in Grayling over Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy. Miss Margaret left Monday for Flint to attend the wedding of Miss Frances Preston, having been chosen as her bridesmaid.

Miss Preston formerly resided in the Grayling where the young ladies were class mates in Grayling High School.

Daniel Babbitt is building a new dwelling house on the AuSable river, just above Wa-Wa-Sum. The house is to be a two-story, seven room house. Work was begun on the structure last week and Mr. Babbitt says he intends to have it ready for occupancy by September next. He says he hasn't decided upon a name for the place but will decide later. When ready he will cater to tourists who may desire to have a comfortable place to stop while upon an outing in this part of the State.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday June 13, at the Michigan Memorial church at 2:30 p. m. The subject will be "Mormons and Mormonism" and there will be discussions in "Why Mormons are a Menace to Christianity" and on the "Alarming growth and strength of Mormonism." All interested are invited. After the program the members and prospective members will entertain their husbands and children with a pot-luck lunch.

Last evening Mrs. Will J. Herie assisted by Mrs. Ollie McLeod and Mrs. Carl Nelson gave the final party for the F. W. club closing a series of pleasant affairs. There were a number of guests, including Mrs. Sherman of Muskegon and Mrs. E. W. Creque, Jr., of Flint. A delicious two course lunch was served, a large bowl of yellow cut flowers gracing the lunch-table; tiny yellow baskets filled with candies were found at each place. Mrs. Frank Karnes and Mrs. Alva Roberts held the high scores for "500."

Have your prescriptions filled at Central Drug store, price and quality always right.

See the big bargains at Abraham's closing-out sale at Frederic.

Several from Grayling attended the dance at Beaver Creek Saturday night.

The regular meeting of the W. B. A. will be held this evening, Thursday, June 7.

Regular meeting of Rebekah lodge next Monday evening, June 11 at 1. O. O. F. temple.

A. W. Liex of the Jennison Hardware Co., Bay City was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Tracy Heath and sister Minnie of Flint visited friends in Grayling last week enroute to Mackinaw.

Little Miss Joan Peterson is entertaining a few friends this afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

A big six, seven passenger Buick for sale in splendid condition. Easy terms. Inquire of M. Hanson at Bank of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus and family motored to Petoskey and Charlevoix Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Millard and daughter June of Prescott were in Grayling over Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Svirais.

Mrs. Charles Tromble returned Thursday from Detroit and Ann Arbor where she has been visiting relatives and friends for some time.

R. H. Bell, freight representative of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company was a business caller in Grayling Tuesday.

Mrs. Holger F. Peterson and little son John Henry returned the fore part of the week from Canton, Ohio where she had been for a number of weeks.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon, June 14 at the home of Mrs. Geo. Smith. Mrs. Alfred Hughes will assist Mrs. Smith in entertaining.

Miss Elsie Strong of West Grand and Fred Tinker of Detroit were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Michigan Memorial church Sunday morning, Rev. W. L. Jones officiating.

Charles Daugherty of Au Gres arrived Monday to spend a couple of weeks visiting his mother Mrs. Minnie Daugherty. His brother Ellis will accompany him to Au Gres on his return to visit his grandparents for the summer.

Mrs. Jens Ellerson, who has been in ill health for some time, and who underwent a serious operation recently at Harper Hospital, Detroit, is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected. Her daughter Mrs. Alf Rasmussen is with her in Detroit.

Merle Crowell, manager of the local A. & P. store has been transferred to Harbor Beach where he will occupy a similar position. He left Tuesday, and will move his family there at once. He is succeeded as manager of the local store by H. E. McIntyre of Alpena.

The marriage of Miss Addie Kellogg, daughter of J. E. Kellogg of Lovells, and Mr. Sherwood C. Curtis of St. Clair, Mich., was solemnized Monday afternoon. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the Michigan Memorial church, Rev. W. L. Jones tying the knot.

George Corwin, brother Jay and sister Miss Florence, and Miss Agnes Hanson motored to Detroit last Thursday night, returning Sunday. They were accompanied on their return trip by Mrs. George Whipple of Northville, Mich., who expects to remain for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Orson Corwin.

George Schable received a painful injury Monday afternoon, while frisking the caterpillar, that is to be used at the gravel pit at the military reservation. He was thrown against the machine cutting a deep gash in his lip. The wound was dressed at Mercy hospital, where it was necessary to take three stitches.

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Mrs. E. W. Brady of Kingsley, is visiting her mother Mrs. Harry Pond.

Hildebrandt spinners and big assortment of English dry flies and other fishing tackle. Central Drug Store.

Base Ball next Sunday, Cheboygan vs. Grayling.

Ruben Babb spent Sunday in Gaylord, the guest of friends.

Goods are going fast at our closing-out sale. Salling Hanson Co.

Mr. Harry McMillan of Rochester is the new barber at the Cowell barber shop.

Miss Emma Peterson of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

John Hindley of Massillon, Ohio, who has been visiting at the home of Leon Chappel, left yesterday for Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser of this city spent last week at the farm home of their son William in Maple Forest township.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zichelt were called to Port Hope the first of the week owing to the serious illness of the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Ayotte and son Howard were in Grayling Sunday coming to pack up their household goods and move them to Bay City.

Mrs. Jane Wingard represented the Woman's Home Missionary Society at a district convention held in Bay City Wednesday, June 7 and 8.

Mrs. Pauline Anstett is acting as a delegate from the Woman's Club of Grayling at a district meeting of the Association of Women's Clubs held in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barnes and daughter Marie motored from Flint Tuesday and are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. David White and family.

Mrs. Bert Schulz of Saginaw arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, expecting to remain over the Commencement exercises, her brother, Emerson being a graduate.

Mrs. Thelma Tiedt accompanied by her son Henry motored to Gaylord Tuesday and there was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trudo and the party went on to Cheboygan for a short visit.

For the benefit of the Grayling Mercy Hospital and the Holiness Mission I will give a party, serving cake and coffee, 15c per person, on Wednesday evening, June 13, the money to be divided between Grayling Mercy Hospital and the Holiness Mission. Mrs. A. H. Howard, on the Peter Failing Farm.

Mrs. Clark Yost of this city and Mrs. William Feldhauser of Maple Forest returned Sunday evening from a week's visit in Detroit, Royal Oak, Pontiac and Uxton, making the trip by motor. They left the week previous to be in Uxton on Memorial day.

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah orders will hold their annual memorial service next Sunday. Members are requested to meet at the lodge room at 7:30 p. m. Services will be held at Michigan Memorial church. All members of these orders are cordially invited whether they are members of the local lodge or not.

Vincent Grandjean was in Bay City last week Thursday and purchased a fine new saddle horse. It is a beautiful coal black and worth \$325.00. It was purchased from D. E. Sovereign and had been used as an army officer's saddle horse.

Mr. Grandjean made the trip to Grayling in two days, a distance of 150 miles. He arrived in town at 7:00 p. m. Friday. He was met about four miles out by John Braun and Mr. Anderson, who were expecting him. Mr. Grandjean is proud of his new steed and promises to have him on exhibition in the 4th of July parade.

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Quick Verdict.

Daughter: "Father, I've got to have a new riding habit."

Dad: "Sorry, Sis, but I'm afraid you'll have to get the walking habit."

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